

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 112

BY SENATOR LONG

EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY. Prohibits inclusion of performance data related to students educated in secure facilities under the jurisdiction of the office of juvenile justice in the school or district performance scores of the public school system in which the secure facility is located. (8/15/10)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.1(D), relative to the Louisiana school and district accountability system; to prohibit inclusion of certain student performance data in calculating school and district performance scores; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:10.1(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§10.1. School and district accountability system; purpose; responsibilities of state board

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D. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall not use any performance data or indicator, including student academic achievement, test scores, attendance rates, dropout rates, or completion rates, related to students enrolled in an alternative school or educational program operated in conjunction with a secure care facility under the jurisdiction of the office of juvenile justice in the calculation of any school or district performance score or measure for the city, parish, or other local public school system within the boundaries of which such secure care facility is located.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jeanne C. Johnston.

DIGEST

Present law provides for the development and implementation of a school and district accountability system to support student achievement. Further provides for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to include clear and appropriate standards and indicators for the assessment of schools and school districts, including appropriate minimum levels of school achievement.

Proposed law prohibits BESE from including student performance data related to students enrolled in alternative schools or educational programs operated in conjunction with secure care facilities under the jurisdiction of the office of juvenile justice when calculating school and district performance scores or measures for the city, parish, or other local public school system within the boundaries of which such secure care facility is located.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 17:10.1(D))